

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Tomoyuki Kume et al.		
Filed	:	October 5, 2006		
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Title	:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LIGHT ABSORBING LAYER FOR CHALCOPYRITE TYPE THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL (as amended)		
Docket No.	:	KTM-16877		
Customer No.	:	040854		

Letter Requesting Official Filing Receipt
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Sir/Madam:

The above-identified application was filed October 5, 2006, and applicant's attorney has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt in this application. Applicant respectfully requests that a filing receipt be mailed to the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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